

BELIEVE IN THE FATES.

Greek Peasants and the Rule of the Moral Over Children.

The peasantry of Greece firmly believe that the future of every child is determined by the three fates, known by the name of the Moirai. In the popular mind this trio of fates are supposed to be three old and wrinkled women whose habitation is a mountain cave. They come simultaneously to a house where a new baby has made its appearance, says the London Globe.

When they are expected all furniture is set aside so that their aged and tottering feet may not be hindered, and refreshments in the shape of honey cakes, bread and wine are placed ready for these important though invisible guests. Money, too, is placed for them as a bribe to get their favor for the baby, so that his future may be one long, sweet song, the superstition being that all things good, and bad are in the giving of the fates.

On no account must the child's beauty be alluded to when the Moirai are present, as this will certainly make its good looks disappear. Marks on a baby's skin are looked upon as sent by these harbingers of weal or woe.

Ill luck is supposed to be the lot of the children who cut their upper teeth first. There are one or two African tribes who so firmly believe this that they are said to kill all babies but those whose lower teeth appear first. Another race of people in the dark continent see all the signs of bad fortune in twins, and so they avoid it by slaying all of them.

THE SEA LION.

This Queer Beast Is the Owner of Four Huge Livers.

The head of the sea lion at close quarters is a blunt, rough, savage growl. It is well armed for battle, the mouth being an eight inch half circle studded with two rows of great sharp teeth. The body is heavily coated with seal brown hair, sun bleached to light yellow on the back and sides. The immensely long hind flippers have big strong claws imbedded in the flat upper surface several inches from the ends of the flipper. The fore flippers have the openings for these nails or claws, but in the particular female I dissected they were lacking.

The transparent waxy feelers about the jaw are much esteemed by the Chinese as toothpicks. About two dozen of these sensitive guards project from the upper lip. The ears are very small, not as large as a common cat's, and much depressed. The eyes are a deep, soft brown, but they can sparkle like flame in anger. When the dissecting knife laid the skin back we encountered a heavy layer of fat—rich, oily and fish smelling. The heart was very large, fully as big as a cow's, and the beast also owned four huge livers a foot and a half long. The meat is very red and, although eaten by the coast tribes, is too coarse and redolent of fish oil for any save a starving white. In fact, the whole beast has a most repulsive odor when in the sun. Freshly drawn from the water this is not noticeable.—Wide World Magazine.

The Kettledrum in Music.

In a lecture delivered at the Royal Society of Arts by Gabriel Cleather on the "Musical Aspect of Drums" it was contended that the kettledrum was one of the few perfect instruments in the orchestra, owing to the exactness of its scale. The kettledrum, he contended, was perfectly competent to produce atmosphere as well as rhythm. Even to tune the instrument three things were required—a perfect musical ear, a fine sense of touch and five years' experience. After playing over a kettledrum melody, written eighty years ago, from Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable," Mr. Cleather continued, "I venture to say that, outside the musical profession, not one person in a hundred of those who listen to an orchestra in England today knows that tympani have notes and can give out a melody." No instrument, he added, had a greater range of power than the kettledrum, for none could be played more softly, and none had greater penetrating power.—Dundee Advertiser.

Story or Sermon?

"I was telling Baby Hilda a fairy story one night," said the sky pilot. "Baby Hilda is my little girl. The story was all about another little girl who was chased by bears and who ran to the edge of a steep mountain and jumped off. No, she didn't die. The minute she jumped off she turned into a bird with wings and flew. That was the story."

"Baby Hilda thought awhile about it, then she looked up and said, 'Papa, is that story true or was it just preaching?'"—New York Press.

Our Shaping.

"Chance shapes our destinies," quoted the wise guy.

"Well, all I have to say is that some of us have mighty poor shapes," added the simple man.—Philadelphia Record.

A Safe Proposition.

I lay it down as a safe proposition that the fellow who every little while has to break into the baby's bank for car fare isn't going to evolve into a Baron Rothschild.—Philip D. Armour.

Oblivion.

Oblivion is the dark page wherein memory writes her light beam characters and makes them legible. Were it all light, all things could be read there any more than it is all darkness.

It is too late to throw water on the kinders when the house is burned down.

Hopkinsville Market.

Corrected Friday, Sept. 24, 1909.

[THESE ARE RETAIL PRICES.]

Groceries.

Country lard, good color and clean, 16c per pound.

Country bacon, 16c per pound.

Black-eyed peas, \$2.75 per bushel.

Country shoulders, 14c per pound.

Country hams, 20c per pound.

Northern seed Rose potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel.

Northern eating Burbank potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel.

Northern eating Rural potatoes, \$1.00 per bushel.

Yellow eating onions, \$1.20 per bushel.

Red eating onions, \$1.00 per bushel.

Dried Navy beans, \$3.40 per bushel.

Tennessee cabbage, in crates, \$1.25.

Dried Lima beans, 5-3-4c per pound.

Country dried apples, 10c per pound.

Country dried peaches, 10c per pound.

Daisy cream cheese, 25c per pound.

Full cream brick cheese, 25c per pound.

Full cream Limberger cheese, 25c per pound.

Popcorn, dried on ear, 2c per pound.

Sweet potatoes, \$1.50 per bushel.

Choice lots fresh, well-worked country butter, in pound prints, 30c.

Fruits.

Lemons, 25c per dozen.

Navel Oranges, 50c per doz.

Bananas, 20 to 25c doz.

New York State apples \$5.00 to \$6.50 per barrel.

New Vegetables.

String Beans 10c gal.

Potatoes, Irish, 25c peck.

Poultry.

Spring Chickens 30 to 35c.

Dressed hens, 13 to 15c per pound;

dressed cocks, 6 to 10c per pound;

live hens, 9c per pound; live cocks, 5c per pound; live turkeys, 12 to 15c per pound.

Dressed geese, 11c per pound for choice lots.

Fresh country eggs, 20 cents per dozen.

A good demand exists for dressed chickens, turkeys, geese and choice lots of fresh country butter.

Young dressed shoats, 7c a pound

Hay and Grain.

Choice timothy hay, \$12 \$13

No. 1 timothy hay \$11 to \$12

No. 2 timothy hay, \$10.50.

Choice clover hay, \$11.00.

No. 1 clover hay, \$10.00.

No. 2 clover hay, \$8.00.

Clean, bright straw hay, \$4.00

Alfalfa hay, \$16.00.

White seed oats, 50c.

Black seed oats, 45c.

Mixed seed oats, 40c.

No. 2 white corn, 75c.

No. 2 mixed corn, 73c.

Winter wheat bran, \$24.00

Chops, \$34.00.

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Roots—Southern ginseng, \$6.00 lb.

"Golden Seal" yellow root, \$1.40 lb.

Mayapple, 4c; pink root 12c and 13c.

Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c.

Wool—Burry, 10c to 21c; Clear

Grease, 25c. medium, tub washed,

33c to 35c; coarse, dingy, tubwashed,

18c to 23c.

Feathers—Prime white goose, 32c;

dark and mixed old goose, 15c to 30c;

gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck,

22c to 35c, new.

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NOISES IN VENICE.

The Way They Crash Upon the Normal Quiet of the City.

With all the water traffic and with not a horse or a cab or a wagon to wake the echoes, the utter silence of Venice is the thing that first impresses the traveler. Yet because there is no undertone of city noises in which occasional noises may merge the Grand canal at Venice seems to the sleeper at night the noisiest place in the world. For every little noise crashes into one's sleep, and the most wakeful hours of our six weeks in Italy were spent on the Grand canal in Venice. The bells of the churches probably do not ring louder nor more frequently than they ring in other cities, yet because Venice is so still these bells clang through the night like the alarm of a continuous and ever increasing fire. The bawl of a lovelorn human calf carrying home three drinks and a throbbing heart, a noise that may be heard by the attentive listener any place on earth after 11 o'clock, in Venice becomes insistent and demoralizing. The common quarrel in the street enters the bedroom at night with nerve racking distinctness, and the morning song of the market gardener bringing his wares to town in his silent boat smites the sleeper's ears like a call to arms. If Macbeth really did murder sleep, the crime was done in Venice.

There are, of course, considerable acres in Venice—lands—where the streets are paved and where commerce goes on in the ordinary way, except that there are no horses or carriages in the narrow ways.—William Allen White in Emporia Gazette.

QUEER BURIALS.

Uncouth Methods of the Nomads of Queensland.

Of all the modes of burial ever practiced by creatures in the shape of human beings the method of the Queensland nomads is certainly the most uncouth. After drying the corpse in the sun and knocking out its teeth for keepsakes they deposit it on a framework of rough poles and bury it under a few armfuls of rushes and old kangaroo skins, leaving the bush wolves to sing its requiem.

No member of the dead man's tribe will settle within a mile of his grave for fear of being haunted by the spooks making the burial place their midnight rendezvous. The metaphysical opinions of the Australian aborigines prove indeed that savages can be afflicted with an abundance of supernaturalism without betraying a trace of anything deserving the name of religious sentiment.

They believe in evil spirits whistling in the blasts of the storm wind and try to exorcise them by spitting in the direction of the sky, but for the conceptions of the Deity, of future existence, of repentance, atonement and conscience their language has not even a definite word. From somewhere in the land of their forefathers—eastern Asia perhaps—they have imported a notion faintly resembling the Buddhist doctrine of metempsychosis and believe that animals may be reborn as men and men as human beings of a superior rank.—London Answers.

Not So Bad as It Sounded.

In a downtown cafe two old college friends met by chance. They had not met before in several years and were properly delighted. In the course of conversation one, who had been long absent from town, bethought him of a mutual friend.

"Tell me," said he, "how I can reach Jim. I'd like to look him up tonight."

"My boy," said the other, "if you want to reach Jim you'll have to telephone to —, an undertaker on Sixth avenue."

"What! You shock me. Jim dead? I—I am sorry indeed to hear it."

"Dead? Who said he was dead. He's a friend of the undertaker and has rooms near by. He has no telephone, but has an arrangement for using the undertaker's, as the place is open at all hours. Just telephone the undertaker, and the message will be carried around to Jim."—New York Globe.

Taps Over a Soldier's Grave.

The custom of sounding taps over a soldier's grave originated with the late Captain John C. Tidball, U. S. A. On the retirement from the peninsula in August, 1862, Horse Battery A, Second artillery, was serving with the rear guard, and on reaching Yorktown one of the cannoneers died and was buried there. Not wishing to stir up the enemy by firing three rounds from the battery guns, as was customary, Captain Tidball substituted the sounding of taps, lights out, which impressive ceremony has since been observed at all military funerals at the close of the services.—Argonaut.

Barring the Party.

"Pray, Mr. Canning," said a lady to the English statesman, "why have they made the space in the iron gates at Spring Gardens so narrow?"

"Oh, my dear," replied Canning, with the delightful absurdity for which he was famous, "because such very fat people used to go through."

A Social Botanist.

Guest—He seems a very nice young man. What's his profession? Hostess—He's a social botanist. Guest—And what is that, pray? Hostess—Oh, we invite him especially to give attention to our wallflowers.—Boston Transcript.

The Moisture.

"Does your wife cry when she gets angry?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "It isn't the heat of her temper that distresses me so much as the humidity."—Washington Star.

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310 acres near Pee Dee, six-room house, two barns, stable and cabin, 10 acres of good timber, and a nice young orchard, price \$25.00 per acre.

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225 acres near Howell, Ky., large 7-room house, with good barn and stable, and all out buildings in good repair, well watered, and everything up in good shape, price \$40.00 per acre.

225 acres near Herndon, Ky., 6-room house, 2 tobacco barns, one cabin, stable, small orchard, price \$5,250.00.

250 acres 1 1/2 miles west of Pembroke. This is one of the finest farms in the county and well improved. Price \$60.00 per acre.

80 acres, 4 miles north of town on the Greenville road, price \$1,000.00.

200 acres, near Julien, Ky., small cottage, stable, cabins, has spring branch running through farm, a cheap place at the price, \$40.00.

316 acres, 12 miles south of Hopkinsville, Ky., 6-room house, good barns, and good stable, and all other improvements necessary, 40 acres of good timber; this place is well watered, and a splendid tract of land, price \$35.00 per acre.

225 acres, 5 miles east of town on the Russellville pike, large modern house of 11 rooms, with all conveniences, out buildings all in first-class condition, 30 acres of splendid timber, several fine springs, and one of the best stock and grain farms in the county. Price \$50.00 per acre.

210 acres, 5 miles south of town, 7 room house, two good barns, stable, 3 cabins, granary and all necessary out buildings, fences in good repair, 30 acres of timber, land in high state of cultivation, price only \$35.00 per acre.

60 acres south of town, right on the pike. This is one of the choicest little homes in the county, with a brand new house, place newly fenced, well watered, and all in fine stand of grass. Price only \$3,500.00.

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A splendid business and a beautiful home with it at Casky, Ky. Price \$5,000.00.

127-foot lot on Walnut street, with dwelling on one side of property, price \$3,000.00.

A new modern up-to-date house, on South Virginia street, price \$4,000.00.

One of the most attractive homes on East Ninth street, price \$4,000.00.

A house and lot on Jesup avenue one of the most desirable corners in that part of town, price \$1,400.00.

House and lot on corner of Virginia and Sixteenth. This is one of the most attractive cottages in the city, price \$3,000.00.

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A very desirable cottage on East Seventh, price \$2,350.00.

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No. 92—C. & St. L. Lim., 5:25 a. m.
No. 56—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:55 p. m.
No. 94—Dixie Flyer, 5:53 p. m.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 51—St. L. Express 5:32 p. m.
No. 53—St. L. Fast Mail 5:33 a. m.
No. 93—C. & N. O. Lim. 11:50 p. m.
No. 55—Hopkinsville Ac. 7:05 a. m.
No. 95—Dixie Flyer, 9:43 a. m.
No. 52 and 54 connect at St. Louis and other points west.

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